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## Parents say schools disregard taxpayers while training fired teacher in District 63

Administrators of District 63 special education program drew criticism recently when word reached certain parents that the district had paid for the training of a teacher who was served notice he would not return next fall.

Special education teacher Patrick Black attended a program on strategies to use with autistic children, which was paid for by the district.

Black, presently employed by the district, teaches children with autism. But Black, along with 25 others, was given no-

tice in March that he would be released at the end of the 2001-2 school year.

Michael Johann, executive director of personnel and pupil services, said the release was based on enrollment projections completed in November.

"We just need to make sure we're not overstaffed ... we could re-hire as many as half those teachers back," Johann said.

Training is done only at certain times during the year, and enrollment is made well in ad-

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## Parents turn out at meeting to protest board move; Board states case against Mark Twain principal

# Parents rally to protest firing of school principal

Orlando Piedra, principal of District 63's Mark Twain elementary school, is at the center of a dispute after his firing by the school board led a group of parents to rally to his support.

Several parents came to the May school board meeting to present a petition bearing approximately 100 signatures protesting the firing. The group also pushed for a public meeting on the matter, as Piedra himself has requested.

Piedra's performance is characterized in the district's recorded minutes as lacking in adequate supervision, in evaluation and mentoring of staff, and in effective use of technology in the classroom.

His failure to develop an action plan for school improvement in line with the district's plan is also cited.

Finally, it was charged that Piedra is "not visible and ac-

cessible" to staff.

In pursuing a date for the requested public meeting, Piedra and his lawyer have asked for a notice of five business days.

At the time, District 63 superintendent Kathleen Williams said she was awaiting word on whether she may release a meeting date.

Williams said there were scheduling problems that prevented scheduling the public

meeting earlier. Piedra had met privately with the board in early April.

Piedra said he will respond to the charges, but that he would not do so at the May board meeting.

Williams said that details supporting the charges will be presented at the public meeting, and Mr. Piedra's role will then be to present to the board why he should be retained.

## Morton Grove reports crime drop in 2001

Overall, Morton Grove's crime statistics dropped 14 percent, but Chief George Incledon isn't taking full credit.

The state of the economy and unemployment figures are both national factors that play out locally, Incledon points out.

But crimes like robbery and criminal sexual assault rose slightly less than 2 percent. Thefts also rose.

Chief Incledon noted that in a small population like Morton Grove, even a small increase can

show a greater proportionate influence on percentages.

While the department operated as usual, it did keep higher visibility, including attention given to enforcing traffic laws. "So people know we're around," said Incledon.

Finally, he urges that citizens remain alert and call police if they see something that arouses their suspicions. "We encourage their calling; residents recognize when something is wrong. I can't stress that enough," Incledon said.

## Skokie to hold adults responsible for teen drinking

Now that Skokie village trustees have approved a more stringent liquor law, parents will be accountable for their teens' drinking parties.

The law puts responsibility for underage drinking on the adult owner or tenant of a premises where a violation has taken place.

And it includes a system to help police track the purchases of beer kegs.

Locally, Schaumburg and Wilmette have similar keg tracking systems.

The law also requires that one employee from each liquor store, bar and liquor-licensed restaurant in the village take a training course on how to counter underage drinking and over-consumption and to report any criminal behavior on their premises.

## MG Library recognized as 'Library of Year'

The Morton Grove Library, on the strength of technological innovations it employs in serving its public, was named Library of the Year by the North Suburban Library System.

In its "Matchbook" program, patrons may list their interests and receive notice when relevant books, CDs or other materials become available.

These monthly lists of new materials will even be sent by e-mail, if preferred.

The library's Chapter a Day program e-mails one chapter of new acquisitions to its participants. Readers can check that item out if it holds their interest.

The library has a data base which can conduct a search by plot line or character name if a

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## MG woman, 87, struck, killed crossing Waukegan Road

An 87-year-old Morton Grove woman died April 25 at Lutheran General Hospital after she was struck by a car while crossing Waukegan Road.

Helen Mortkowicz of 8600 Waukegan Road was crossing Waukegan at a point south of Dempster Street when she was struck by a 1989 Lincoln Towncar traveling south in the outside lane.

Police said they saw no evidence the car was speeding and added the driver was not charged.

It appeared that Mortkowicz was enroute from her home to shop at Dominick's in Prairie View Plaza, police said.

## Kindergarten students study fish life



Recently, the kindergarten classes of St. John Brebeuf School learned about oceans. During "Ocean Week," the children enjoyed many ocean and fish stories. A "Taste of Seafood" was the culminating activity of our ocean week. Children brought in many types of seafood samplings or fish shaped food items. Participating in the activities were kindergarteners (left to right) Jennifer Voss, Danielle Gomez and Odin Brandseth.

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Gregory E. Duray

CIB Bank, announces the appointment of Gregory E. Duray to the position of Vice President/Branch Manager. Duray, most recently with Cambridge Bank, brings over 25 years of experience and service to customers in Morton Grove, Niles and the surrounding areas. Since 1989, Duray has been an active board director with the Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce and has served two terms as President. Duray has also participated in various community activities and is currently a member of the Morton Grove Dempster Street redevelopment advisory committee. Duray is a volunteer in the Civil Air Patrol - United States Air Force Auxiliary. Duray resides in Hoffman Estates with his wife Judith, daughter Lauren and son Edward. Duray can be reached at (847) 768-0140 at the CIB Bank located at 8720 W. Dempster in Niles (Dempster and Greenwood).

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## Niles Park District Summer Camp Registration

Niles Park District offers a wide variety of summer camp programs for preschool age through incoming eighth grade kids. Traditional day camp, half day camp and sports camp sessions will be available. Registration for all summer camp programs is now underway. Stop by the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street or Gretna Heights Facility, 8255 Oketo to pick up the 2002 Summer Camp Guide and start planning an exciting summer for your child! Please call (847) 967-6633 if you have any questions.

## District 67 Holds 2nd Annual Art Fair

Golf School District 67 students will be participating in the 2nd Annual Celebration of Art, to be held on May 22 and May 23 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Golf Middle School.

Ms. Kelsey Quinn, art teacher, organized over 500 pieces of art that include clay sculptures, scratchboards, drawings, paintings and many other mediums of art work. Each student will have one piece of art on display, selected from several different projects that students created in each class.

Throughout the year, Ms. Quinn collected the students work and selected the best piece of work done by each student. The variety that Ms. Quinn offered - a total of 90 different projects for the District - allowed the students to express their personalities and learn new skills simultaneously. Working with teachers throughout the district, Ms. Quinn combined art projects with classroom lessons.

While the students were hard at work creating masterpieces, Ms. Quinn faced the challenge of selecting which one would be displayed at the fair.

"Every child has something good to show," stated Ms. Quinn. For more information, please contact Ms. Kelsey Quinn @ (847) 965-3740 x316.

## L'wood Concerts in the Park

The Lincolnwood Parks & Recreation Department is proud to offer you five evenings of exceptional musical entertainment. Food, beverage and dessert will be available for purchase beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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1. Applicant must be a student in a course of study leading to a bachelor or associate degree in construction engineering, construction management, architecture, civil, mechanical, structural or electrical engineering or interior design.

2. Applicant must be enrolled full time and carry a "B" grade average.

**Requirements:**  
1. Applications are available by sending a letter of request to:  
Susan Nelson  
Autumn Construction Services, Inc.  
1N 481 Seminole Lane  
Winfield, IL 60190.

2. Completed applications are due by June 30, 2002.

## Rabbi David M. Sofian honored at Emanuel Congregation

Rabbi David M. Sofian of Skokie will be honored for his 25 years in the Rabbinate on Saturday, May 18 at Emanuel Congregation, 5959 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago.

He was ordained as rabbi in 1977 from the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, OH, where he also received a master of arts in Hebrew Letters. He has held several other rabbinical positions before being named senior rabbi at Emanuel Congregation in 1993. He recently co-authored the book "Common Ground"

which examines weekly Torah portions through the eyes of three rabbis.

A native of St. Louis, Rabbi Sofian says his grandmother had a major influence on the direction of his life. "She lived in a small town in Iowa and was very committed to Jewish life. She maintained her commitment despite the fact that there were very few Jewish families living there."

Teaching has always been one of Rabbi Sofian's greatest passions. "One of my responsibilities is to prepare young men and women for their Bar and Bat

Mitzvahs. At this important stage in life, I believe, as a rabbi and a teacher, I have a real opportunity to make a difference in their lives."

The celebration begins with a State of Israel Bond dinner at 5:45 p.m. followed by an 8 p.m. concert by the Windy City Performing Arts Chorus. Also featured on the program will be Michelle Drucker Friedman, cantorial soloist and the temple's Junior Choir.

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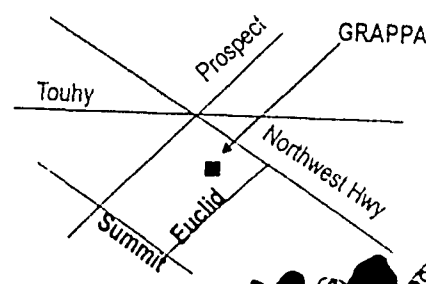
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## Morton Grove Pioneer Picnic

Join members of the Museum in Harrier Park. 6240 W. Dempster on Sunday, May 19, 2002 between 1 and 3 p.m. and enjoy some old-fashioned pioneer entertainment. The Morton Grove Historical Museum will host two special pioneer reenactments: the *Chicago Salmon* will take on the *Rock Springs Ground Squirrels* in a traditional 1858 baseball game. This is a gentleman's game. No spitting, cursing or leaving one's uniform shirt untucked; a strict umpire may fine violators \$0.25. Ladies in hoops and skirts will watch the game and look askance at other spectators who appear to have shown up in their underwear! The *Canaries of the Prairie* will perform acoustical music from the 19th century using such old time instruments as a banjo, violin, guitar and tin whistle. Be sure to visit the pioneer exhibit at the Museum. Bring a blanket and picnic lunch. We'll provide the cookies and lemonade. This event is free to the public; for further information, call the Museum at (847) 965-0203. Join the fun!!!

## BIRD WATCH

Marian Thill, certified naturalist, will lead a bird watch in Morton Grove's own back yard, Linne Woods. Come see for yourself who's been migrating through our Village, including scarlett tanagers, indigo buntings, baltimore orioles and warblers. By June these visitors have passed us by, so join Marian members of the Morton Grove Historical Museum staff on this special watch on May 25, 2002 at 8 a.m.

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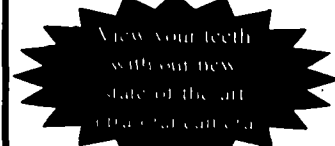
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### Sibling conflict - helping young children get along

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### Scrumptious Science News



Aron Palda and Phil Szachowicz exhibit their model of titanium atom made from cantaloupe and gummi bears.

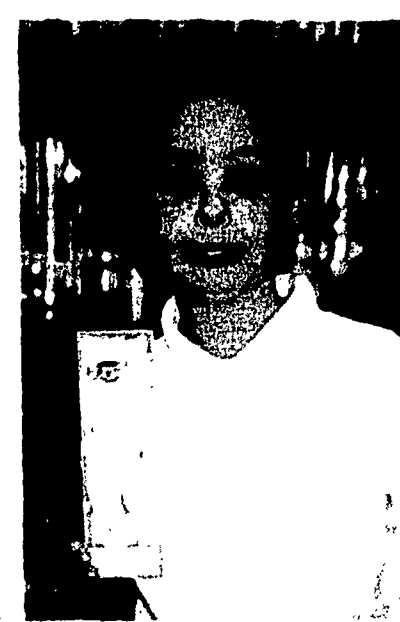
"No food in the science lab." How many times did you hear that from your science teacher when you were in school? Well, this was not the case a few weeks ago when the 7th grade students created edible atoms as the final part of their study of the elements and the periodic table. Their assignment was to choose any element (up to #40) from the periodic table and create an edible version of an atom of that element complete with protons, neutrons and electrons.

Using a variety of sweets, including Oreo cookies, licorice, marshmallows, and gummi bears, the students made models of atoms of carbon, lithium, calcium and titanium, to name a few. They were able to show where the protons and neutrons would be found as well as how many electrons were present in each of the outer orbits. And afterward, everyone got to sample the creations. Who knew science could be so tasty!

### OLR Bookmark Contest Winners

As part of the celebration for Library Week, the Niles Public Library sponsored a Bookmark Competition. The following students from Our Lady of Ransom were winners in the competition: 1st place Winner - Victor Banek with a bookmark containing the slogan "I Love to Read" with a picture of the world surrounded by celebration items.

Honorable Mention Winners: Edienne Yap, Corinne Chin, Dora Korpar, Kamil Zajac, and Christina Cores. Winners had a variety of themes and slogans for their bookmarks including "Books can bring you dreams on clouds" with a background mixing the sun and moon with night and day; "Unleash the Magic: Open a book" using a castle theme, and "Enter a World of Fantasy" featuring a sorcerer.



Victor Banek

### Spring dance sponsored by The Spares

The Spares Sunday Evening Club for Widowed, Divorced and Single Adults are sponsoring a fun-filled Spring Dance with live music by Chuck and Friends - back by request.  
 Date: Sunday, May 19, 2002  
 Time: 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Location: The Moose Hall at 8601 West Fullerton (corner of Fullerton and River Road), River Grove, IL.  
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### Willows students receive honors

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We are pleased to announce that the following students had their poems accepted for publication in this annual contest.

Carol Anderson  
 Bernadette Cay  
 Jennifer Geblewicz  
 Sabrina Gianelli  
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## Roberta Flack pays tribute to Walter Payton

Vocal sensation Roberta Flack, best known for her hit songs "Killing Me Softly With His Song," and "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face," will perform at *Passion for a Cure*, a benefit concert for The Walter Payton Cancer Fund at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 18. On that night, Connie Payton, and the friends, family, and fans of the late Walter Payton, will join the Grammy Award-winning artist at the Park West, 322 W. Armitage, for an intimate concert hosted by master of ceremonies, Fox Sports anchor Corey McPherrin. Concert pro-

ceeds benefit groundbreaking cancer research funded by The Walter Payton Cancer Fund.

*Passion for a Cure* is supported by Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Carson Pirie Scott, The Patrick Dealer Group, Fox Chicago, The Kelso Group and WNIA-FM. The evening begins with a 7 p.m. private reception and peaks at 8 p.m. with a performance by Roberta Flack. Available through all Ticketmaster outlets or through The Walter Payton Cancer Fund at: 1-847-342-7469, tickets are \$50 for the concert, or \$134 for both the concert and the pre-concert reception.

Walter Payton lived his life and fought his cancer with passion, idealism, and resolve. When he passed away in November 1999, Walter's family established The Walter Payton Cancer Fund (WPCF) as a special fund of the Cancer Treatment Research Foundation. WPCF continues the legacy of determination that rendered Payton a national sports hero, supporting groundbreaking research for quality-of-life treatments that target late-stage cancer patients -- the types of integrative therapies that so dramatically improved the quality of Walter's life in his last days.

For information on The Walter Payton Cancer Fund, please call 1-888-221-2873 or visit:

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## Morton Grove woman wins Illinois Lottery Prize

Violet Karahalios knows what the statement "Players Have More Fun" truly means. After purchasing an Illinois Lottery "Little Lotto" ticket, she won \$80,154.50.

Karahalios, 63, a collector with W.W. Grainger Inc. for the past 24 years, says she purchases lottery tickets every week.

Karahalios, who uses the quick-pick method to choose her numbers, found out she was a winner after checking the lottery numbers in her newspaper. She said she was very excited.

Karahalios matched all five numbers on the February 15, 2002, Little Lotto game.

Karahalios has been married to her husband, George, for the past 40 years, and has two children and three grandchildren. She plans to use the winnings to pay for her daughter's wedding.

Little Lotto is drawn Monday through Friday.

A one percent bonus will be given to Pleny's Oaktown Drugs, 8006 Lincoln Avenue in Skokie, the Illinois Lottery retailer who sold the winning ticket.

The Illinois Lottery was founded in 1974 and has annual sales of \$1.5 billion. All Lottery profits are deposited in the state's Common School Fund to assist K-12 public schools. Players must be at least 18.

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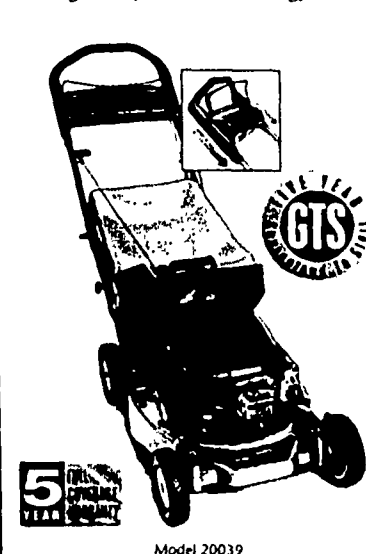
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## Imagine School Peace 2002

Chicago's award-winning Imagination Theater (IT) will celebrate its 36th consecutive season by presenting IMAGINE SCHOOL PEACE 2002, a walk-a-thon and ride geared to raise awareness of the organization's continued goal of ending violence in our schools. This event will take place May 18, 2002 on the North Branch Bicycle Trail of the Bunker Hill Forest Preserve in Caldwell Woods, Chicago, Illinois. The walk/ride is sponsored by MOST, a program of the Day Care Action Council of Illinois, Kinco's North Community Bank, Sparkling Springs Water and

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A pre-registration fee of \$20 for adults and \$5 for kids is requested. The school with the most money raised will enjoy a free performance by the Imagination Theater ensemble in the 2002-2003 school year. Individuals who raise the most money will win prizes including a bike, a Rhode Gear Pro bike rack donated by Kozy's Cyclery, and a Bath and Body Works gift basket.

The event begins with registration and breakfast donated by Krispy Kreme Doughnuts and

Einstein's Brothers Bagels from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. All walkers will complete a five-mile walk and bicyclists will complete a 15-mile ride. Following the walk/ride, participants will enjoy lunch and a performance by musician Barb Sorenson of Emerald City Music Productions, featuring music from her CD "Walk that Mile." Participants may also purchase raffle tickets to win certificates donated by Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, Fleet Feet Sports, Costco, Bennigans, Sabitino's and Brunswick Zone among others.

## Jazz Spectrum to swing at library May 19

Jazz Spectrum, an energetic vocal jazz quartet backed by five swinging musicians, will lay down a dazzling performance of rich harmonies and tight ensemble work at the Lincolnwood Public Library on Sunday, May 19 at 2 p.m.

Their program features lush ballads to swing renditions of big band music, from good time '50s rock and roll and doo wop to original lightning fast lyrics. Jazz Spectrum salutes their predecessors with updated versions of hits made famous by the great vocal groups of the '40s like the Moder-

nairs and the famous quartets of the '50s such as the Four Freshmen as well as The Manhattan Transfer.

Arrangements are written by pianist and leader Bob Zaun, including his original vocalese lyrics to big band tunes much in the style of Lambert, Henricks & Ross.

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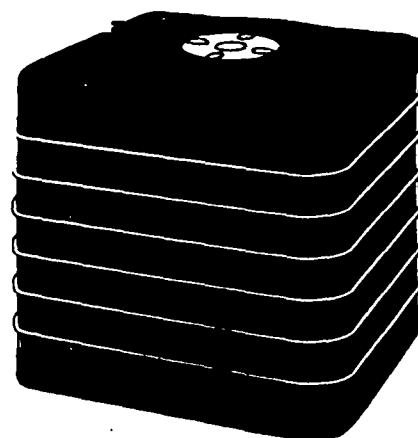
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## Notre Dame students excel at Academic Competition

Notre Dame High School for Boys recently claimed a World-wide Youth in Science and Engineering (WYSE) regional championship and hosted the sectional competition at the high school in Niles on Friday, March 8.

Twenty-six Notre Dame students took part in the regional competition at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines on February 8. Each student takes two tests from a pool of seven subjects. The subjects are English, mathematics, chemistry, biology, physics, computer fundamentals and engineering graphics.

Eight Notre Dame students finished in the top three in their subject. Three of those students placed in two subjects. **Stephen DeVience '05 (60646 / St. Tarcissus)** won in biology and finished second in chemistry. **Banni Ibrahim '02 (Morton Grove)** was second in computer fundamentals and engineering graphics. **S. J. San Juan '02 (Niles / St. Paul of the Cross)** took second in English and third in physics.

**Mark Gorski '02 (60656 / Immaculate Conception)** captured the individual title in chemistry. **Mike Casey '03 (60656 / St. Monica)** was second in math, and **Phil Romei '03 (Northbrook / St. Norbert)** took second in biology. **Mark Sieklucki '04 (Har-**

**wood Heights / St. Monica)**, and **Chris Kurien '02 (Niles / One in Christ Episcopal)** both finished third in computer fundamentals.

Sixteen Notre Dame students advanced to the sectional competition. **David Kaye '04 (Park Ridge / St. Paul of the Cross)** finished third in English as the school's lone medalist. The team finished sixth.

DeVience qualified for the state competition in biology as an individual. The WYSE State meet is held at the University of Illinois in Champaign.

Notre Dame competed in the 1500 Division, which includes schools with enrollments numbering less than 1,500 students. Notre Dame advanced to state competition in the 700 Division last year. School science department chairperson Ms. Erin O'Conner is the team's moderator.

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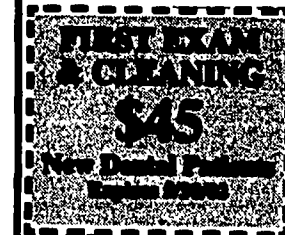




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The June movie is "Zoolander" starring Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson, Will Ferrell, and Chris-

### LASIK Laser Refractive Surgery at Res

A free community education program - LASIK: Laser Vision Correction - will be offered at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue, from 6 to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 20.

A physician will discuss the Lasik refractive surgical procedure for nearsightedness or farsightedness and astigmatism, and explain how an appropriate candidate for laser eye surgery is identified.

The program will be held in the Health Management Classroom on the first floor of the hospital near entrance C. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call (773) 792-5022.

## Knights of Columbus Celebrates 120 Years

On March 27, North American Martyrs Council 4338 celebrated the 120th Anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus, an organization that now has 1.65 million members throughout the world.

The organization was founded by Father Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, CT in 1882, as a safeguard for Catholic men and their families. The Knights was later transformed to the right arm of the Catholic Church, as the defender of the Faith and support of the Pope and clergy.

Father McGivney is currently being considered for sainthood within the Catholic Church for his great actions as a priest and founder of this great organization.

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Monday, June 10, Fr. Dussman Council will be hosting a 1st Degree Exemplification at St. Catherine Labourer Parish, Glenview. All candidates for membership are asked to contact G.K. Joe

## Knightly News & Views

President Joe Tatowski is extremely happy that 12 men took their Fourth Degree on April 28 in Rosemont. These men are part of the largest 4th Degree group ever sponsored by the Council and the 2nd largest group at the Exemplification. Congrats to Fr. Tom May and the rest of the new 4th Degree Brother Sir Knights, now a part of this very special Patriotic Degree!!

Grand Knight Joe Tatowski thanks the nominating committee for their full report of their suggestions for the officers for next year was presented on the floor. The elections of next year's officers will be held at next month's business meeting, Wednesday, June 5.

All Brother Sir Knights and especially widows of 4th Degree Brothers, are invited to attend the Hilling Assembly's Memorial Mass, Sunday, May 19, Techny, IL. Mass starts at 8:30 a.m. and breakfast is served immediately following. Tickets are available from Paul Dahlgren or Ken Lee.

An Honor Guard is requested for the annual Memorial Day Mass at Maryhill Cemetery, Memorial Day, Monday, May 27. All Sir Knights are invited to participate in the 10 a.m. Mass. Call President Joe Tatowski for more information and coordination. This is a great opportunity to honor our dead.

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Advocate LGH offers memory loss info

"Memory Loss" will be addressed by Brian Rubenstein, M.D., an Advocate Lutheran General Hospital specialist in older adult health care, at the Friday, June 21 meeting of the Lutheran General Senior Breakfast Club.

Dr. Rubenstein will discuss evaluation and treatment options available for those experiencing memory loss, and provide information about Advocate Medical Group's Memory Assessment and Alzheimer's Center located on the campus of Lutheran General Hospital.

Club meetings are held from 8:30 to 10 a.m. once a month in the 10 East cafeteria at Lutheran General Hospital, and feature presentations by health care professionals, free continental breakfast and social time.

Seating is limited and reservations are required. To sign up, call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622).

Upcoming topics include: "Grillin' with Dorothy (July 19); "Care Beyond Cure: The Hospice Option (August 16); a Botanical Gardens tour (September 20); "Advance Directives" (October 18); "Prostate Health" (November 15); and a holiday party (December 20).

## North American youth sports deadlines

North American Youth Sports announced today that they still have openings in their four summer regional youth basketball tournaments in the Greater Chicago area.

These tournaments will be held at:

East Aurora High School, June 7-9, Entry Deadline: May 17, 2002.  
Batavia High School, June 14-17, Entry Deadline: May 24, 2002.  
Lake Park High School, June 21-23, Entry Deadline: May 31, 2002.

Remember to consult the Council Web Page [www.northstarnet.org/prkhome/kofc4338/](http://www.northstarnet.org/prkhome/kofc4338/)

## Polish Women's Civic Club Installation Luncheon

The Polish Women's Civic Club is a nonprofit organization established over 75 years ago, to perform philanthropic endeavors, principally to provide scholarships to qualified college students.

The PWCC Spring Installation Luncheon will be held Wednesday, May 22, at Oak Park Country Club, 2001 N. Thatcher Ave., River Grove, Illinois.

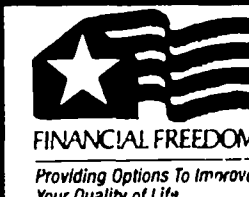
Cocktails 11 a.m., followed by an interesting program presented by Barbara Rinella, famous dramatist and book reviewer.

## Niles North Vikes and Cheerleaders Hold Car Wash

The Niles North Vikes and Cheerleaders will hold a car wash on Saturday, May 18 in the Niles North parking lot at 9800 North Lawler, Skokie. The cost is \$5. Funds raised will go towards defraying the costs for summer camps.

## St. Ladislaus Flea Market June 1

St. Ladislaus Women's Club will hold its annual Flea Market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 1 in the church hall at 3343 N. Long Avenue, Chicago.



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## Special celebration for CJE women



When you think of a bat mitzvah, you hardly expect her to be an elderly woman. Six residents at Council for Jewish Elderly's (CJE) Gidwitz Place in Deerfield,

broke that stereotype when they recently celebrated the special ceremony. Over 100 friends, relatives and Gidwitz Place residents attended the joyous event.

Pictured left to right: Sara Jeff, Thelma Bernstein, Bea Mattenson, Sashi Kraff, Sarah Maurer, Miriam Simon and Lola Maxbach.

## St. Cecilia Lodge #865 celebrates

### 100 year anniversary

In celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of St. Cecilia Lodge #865, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, the officers and brothers of the Lodge and their ladies held a reception and dinner on May 5, 2002, at Biagio's restaurant in Chicago.

St. Cecilia, a Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted masons, a non-denominational philanthropic fraternity, was founded in Chicago on October 8, 1902. The Lodge was formed to serve the needs of the large number of area Masons who were musicians, newspapermen, members of the theatrical profession and others unable to attend evening meetings.

St. Cecilia Lodge meetings are presently held at 11:00 a.m. on the third Wednesday of the month.

in the landmark Scottish Rite Cathedral complex at Delaware and Dearborn Streets. Further information regarding membership can be obtained by contacting the Lodge at (312) 787-7605.

## Affordable prescription drugs on Internet

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## National Senior Health & Fitness Day

The Breakers at Golf Mill, 8975 West Golf Road, Niles, joins the nation's older adults on Wednesday, May 29, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., in celebration of National Senior Health & Fitness Day, an annual event organized through a public-private partnership by the Mature Market Resource Center, National Senior Health & Fitness Day is the largest annual health promotion event for older adults.

This year, The Breakers at Golf Mill will host a series of activities and events based on LiveWell™, the community's holistic approach to providing residential services to older adults. At The Breakers, residents enjoy a living environment that nurtures the

mind, body and spirit. Through LiveWell™, residents can enjoy a happier, healthier life with advancing age.

The public is invited to join Breakers' residents as they participate in healthful and educational LiveWell™ activities including:

- Health information provided by area doctors and eldercare service providers.
- Health screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes.
- Around-the-clock fitness classes and demonstrations including Yoga, Forever Fit Exercise Class and Water Walking.
- Body Mass Index (BMI) assessment prior to fitness classes.
- Prize raffle for participants who complete the circuit of events and activities.

The Breakers at Golf Mill is an affiliate of Horizon Bay, a leading provider of residential services and care to America's older adult population, and offers independent living, assisted living and nursing care for older adults.

It offers rental apartment homes and services, including optional meal programs, transportation, housekeeping, daily fitness and recreational programs and support for daily activities for residents of Niles and surrounding communities.

On National Senior Health & Fitness Day, more than 150,000 older adults will participate in health promotion events orga-

## Grandmothers' Club Celebrate Founders Day

The Grandmothers' Club of Niles, Chapter 699 had a great luncheon and fun day celebrating their Founders Day at Mr. Peters April 20. Many Chapters attended.

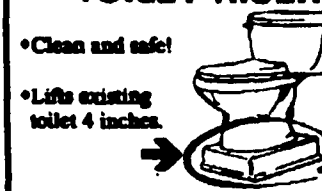
Anyone interested in joining our Chapter is welcome to join us the 4th Wednesday of every month at Niles Recreation Center, Second floor.

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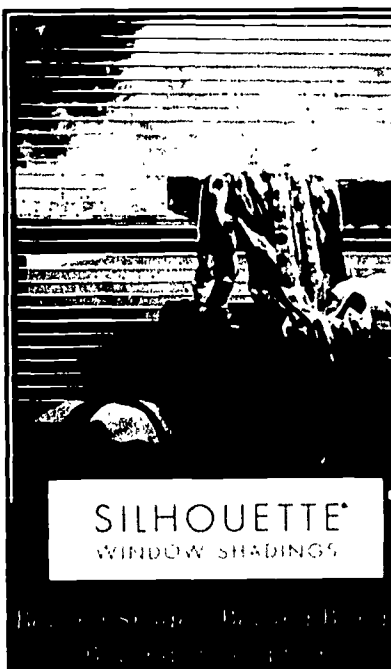
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## Paul G. Fahrenbach

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Paul G. Fahrenbach, son of Ellen B. Dennee of Mukwonago, Wis., and Henry G. Fahrenbach of Glenview, IL, recently was promoted to his current rank while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

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## Legion Auxiliary will meet to complete current year

The Morton Grove American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 134 is winding down their activities which will resume again in the fall.

The last meeting of the present organizational year is the **second Tuesday in June**.

President, Mrs. Terry Selzer says her group has successfully met all their obligations on a state and national level. In addition volunteer and charitable endeavors were conducted in the community.

As part of a program through the Seventh District, American

Legion Auxiliary, gifts are presented to women VA Hospital patients for Valentine's Day. This is always a labor of love on the ladies' part.

In addition, another program conducted throughout the state for confined female and male veterans is the presentation of an Easter greeting with cash enclosed.

Mrs. Selzer indicates her membership chairman Mrs. Dee Dolan (847) 965-6491, is still seeking new members for the organization to make a strong group beginning in September with new activities.

## Coping with chronic illness

A four-week support group, "Coping with Chronic Illness in the Family" will discuss topics such as: roles, relationships and responsibilities; understanding your feelings and needs; finding balance in your life; and suggestions for coping.

"Coping with Chronic Illness in the Family" will be held on Thursday evenings, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., May 23 to June 13, 2002 at Jewish Family and Community Service, Goldie Bachmann Luff Building, 5150 Golf Rd., Skokie (conveniently located near Old Orchard Shopping Center).

For more information and pre-registration, call Sheri Fox, LCSW at (847) 5678-5200. The \$40 fee is adjustable, if needed.

ing new members for the organization to make a strong group beginning in September with new activities.

Membership requirements will be supplied; however, fundamentally membership is open to all women relatives of a Legionnaire and those female members over eighteen years of age who have service relationship with a deceased veteran such as wife, mother, sister, daughter, granddaughter, grandmother or step relatives of these categories as well as nieces, daughter-in-laws, etc.

## 2002 Korean Cultural Program at East Maine

East Maine School District 63, along with the Maine East Family Center and the Keumsil Cultural Society invites you to the 2002 Korean Cultural Program, featuring the Youth En Gedi Ensemble, the Choi Sun Dance Company and the Jeon Buk National University Dance Group, to expand cultural understanding in our community. The event will be held on Friday, May 17, 2002 at Maine East High School Auditorium, 2601 W. Dempster, Park Ridge at 7 p.m. Admission is free. Please join us for a most interesting evening!

## Niles Concert Choir to Present Spring Concert

The Niles Concert Choir spring concert - "Americana - With a Touch of Haydn" - will be presented on Sunday, May 26, 2002 at 7 p.m. at St. John Brebeuf Church, 8307 N. Harlem in Niles. The Guest Conductor will be Ms. Carrie E. Kirby of DePaul University.

The program features patriotic standards as well as selections by Aaron Copland and Joseph Haydn's *Missa Brevis*. We invite you to join with us on this Holiday weekend as we lift our voices to praise God and America.

General admission tickets are \$10; Seniors/Students \$8; Children (12 and under) free. (Visa and MasterCard will be accepted.) For more information, call (847) 965-3155.

## Skokie Valley Chapter of Lyric Opera

Back by popular demand - Skokie Valley Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago's fun-filled trip to Milwaukee for a performance at the Florentine Opera. This year's production is Richard Strauss's delightful, "Der Rosenkavalier." The date is Sunday, June 2.

The luxury bus ride will leave from the North end of Eden's Plaza in Wilmette at 11:00 a.m. You will enjoy a raffle along the way, arriving in Milwaukee in time for a delicious brunch at Mader's Restaurant and a pre-opera lecture. Seating is on the first floor. The trip home includes an opera quiz and homemade goodies.

The price is \$85 for members, \$90 for non-members. Everyone is invited.

Call (847) 673-5662 for further details and to make your reservation - don't delay. Seats are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## Hearing aid program at Holy Family

Des Plaines, IL (April 25, 2002) "Higher Technology Hearing Aids" will be title of a free community education program sponsored by Holy Family Medical Center, Des Plaines. The program will take place on May 21 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Mount Prospect Library, 10 South Emerson Street, Mount Prospect.

Leading the program will be Megan Bradshaw, a licensed audiologist at Resurrection Medical Center in Chicago. Bradshaw will discuss the process of getting a hearing aid and share detailed information about programmable, digital and disposable hearing aids. Participants will have the chance to listen to the quality of sounds generated by higher technology hearing aids.

Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 1-877-RES-INFO (1-877-373-4636).

## KOC Nominate Officers 2002-2003

The Nominating Committee and Trustees of the North American Martyrs Council 4338, Knights of Columbus, announced their nominated Officers for the 2002-2003 fraternal year. They proudly recommend these Brothers for election to the following offices at the next business meeting:

Grand Knight - Joe Tatkowski  
Deputy GK - Larry Huiras  
Chancellor - John O'Keefe  
Warden - Larry Hageman  
Recording Secy. - Leo Weiss  
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Trustees - 3 yr - Richard Zaprzalka

-2 yr - Robert Galassi

-1 yr - Walt Beusse

The Officers ask all Brothers to please plan on attending the next meeting on Wednesday, June 5 to vote on these candidates and to enjoy the Brothers' company. Special refreshments will be served.

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Open to all. "Surviving the Loss of a Spouse" will be held on Wednesday afternoons, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., May 22 to June 26, 2002, at the Jewish Family and Community Service Northern District, 2710 West Devon Avenue, Chicago. The \$60 series fee is adjustable, if needed.

"Surviving the Loss of a Spouse" is a program in the Family Life Education Series sponsored by Jewish Family and Community Service. For more information, call Susan Livingston, MSW, (773) 274-1324.

## Rainbow Hospice offers grieving workshops

Rainbow Hospice will offer the following workshops for those adults grieving the loss of an adult child or an adult sibling.

## Loss of Adult Sibling Workshop

This workshop is for adults grieving the loss of an adult sibling. It will be offered on Saturday, May 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and registration is required. If there is sufficient interest, this workshop will be followed up with a short-term support group.

## Loss of Adult Child Workshop

This workshop is for adults grieving the loss of an adult child. It will be offered on Monday, May 20 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. and registration is required.

BOTH workshop will be held at Rainbow Hospice, 444 North Northwest Highway, Suite 145, Park Ridge, IL 60068.

To register: please call (847) 692-8884.

## Norwegian ambassador and wife visit Norwood Park Home



His Excellency, Knut Volleback, Norwegian Ambassador to the United States, and his wife, Ellen, made a brief visit to Norwood Park Home (NPH) during their recent trip to Chicago. Honorary Consul General of Norway, Paul Anderson and his wife, Linda, escorted them to NPH on Chicago's far northwest side where they were met by Chief Executive Officer Marcia Malinoff, Administrator Mike Toolley, Board Chairman Richard Feldheim, Board Foundation Committee chair Don Hoganson, and others. Here, His Excellency and Mrs. Volleback visit with Norwood Park Home resident Josefa Andersen. They conversed in

Norwegian and enjoyed seeing her many photographs, paintings and family treasures of the Norwegian homeland. In 1983, Mrs. Andersen and her late husband, Harry, were honored by King Olav V and presented with the St. Olav Medal for advancing Norwegian culture in the United States. After visiting with nearly 20 NPH residents of Norwegian descent, they shared in refreshments and discussed current events in Norway. The Vollebacks, prior to leaving, were presented with several gifts, including an inscribed copy of "Loving Hands and Kind Hearts," the 100-year history of Norwood Park Home.

## LGH Offers 55 Alive Safe-Driving Course

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital's Senior Advocate program and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is offering 55 Alive, a two-session safe driving refresher course for experienced motorists 50 and older.

The eight-hour course is taught in two, four-hour sessions spanning two days. The sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, May 18 and 25, in the Special Functions Dining Room on the 10th floor of Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. Participants must attend both dates to become eligible for a reduction in car insurance rates.

There is a \$10 fee for the program. The class size is limited. To register, call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622).

The course helps drivers refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques. Topics covered include age-related physical changes (vision, hearing, reaction time) and ways to compensate for those changes, traffic safety rules of the road, new laws, hazardous driving situations, effects of medications on driving ability, and proper use and maintenance of vehicles.

Future 55 Alive sessions will be held at Lutheran General Hospital on the third and fourth Saturdays of every month through October.

The 55 Alive program, which was developed by the AARP in 1979, is the first and most recognized comprehensive nationwide course created especially for older drivers. Upon successful completion of the course, graduates of 55 Alive may be eligible to receive a state-mandated multi-year discount on their auto insurance premiums.

## Free Hip &amp; Knee Pain Seminar at Weiss Memorial

Weiss Memorial Hospital, 4646 N. Marine Dr., is offering a free seminar entitled, "Treatment Options for Hip and Knee Pain." The seminar will be held Wednesday, May 29 at 2:30 p.m. at the hospital.

Attend this seminar and learn the latest about treating severe arthritis or injury. Staff from the University of Chicago Bone and Joint Replacement Center will discuss all aspects of total hip and knee treatment options, from non-invasive to total joint replacement surgery and rehabilitation.

Registration is required by calling 1-888-UCH-0200.

Weiss Memorial Hospital, affiliated with the University of Chicago hospitals, provides the technical expertise of an academic medical center, delivered in a community-based setting. Serving Chicago's North Side for nearly 50 years, the 200-bed facility offers technologically advanced diagnostics, effective treatments and a broad range of health and wellness services.

## Active Senior Expo June 26 in Niles

Active Senior Expo will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 2002 at White Eagle Banquets, 6839 North Milwaukee Avenue in Niles, IL. The event is "Dedicated to inform, educate and entertain senior citizens."

Active Senior Expo will feature dozens of exhibits with products and services designed specifically for seniors. Special attractions will include free health screenings, free seminars, musical entertainment and free refreshments. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is \$2 and parking is free.

According to show manager Bob Cycon, "We're really excited about the Niles location. There's never been a major senior show in the area and both exhibitors and attendees will benefit greatly."

Sponsors of Active Senior Expo include Americare Health & Rehab Center, Care Matters

## North Shore Jewish Singles

Sunday, 5/19 - 11:00 a.m. Brunch at Barnum & Bagel, 4700 W. Dempster, Skokie. Pay for what you order plus 15% tip and tax. Call 847-676-2977 to save a place for you.

Sunday, 5/19 - 2:00 p.m.: Walk for Life. Call 1-847-965-9044 for location. Followed by a snack. You order and pay from the menu.

## UOA Meeting

Chicago's North Suburban Chapter of the United Ostomy Ass'n., a support group for all ostomates and those anticipating ostomy surgery, meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m., in the 10th Floor East Dining Room of Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge. The next meeting will be held on May 22, 2002. Refreshments. A WOCN (Wound Ostomy Care Nurse) is always on hand to offer help and information, and programs are fun and informative. Free. For information, call (847) 564-2454 or (847) 520-0699. Visit our web site at [www.uoachicago.org](http://www.uoachicago.org).

## Niles Disposal of Worn/Torn U.S. American Flags Program

The Knights of Columbus Bishop P. Hillinger Assembly #1595 has initiated a program whereby they will have a ceremony on Flag Day June 14, 2002 at 7 p.m. that will symbolize the proper procedure for disposing one American flag. The location for this specific activity will be at the Jackman Park Gazebo, 1930 Prairie Street in Glenview. The many hundreds of flags collected during this community drive will then be processed at another time and location under the same ceremonial procedures.

The Knights of Columbus Council 4338, the Niles Memorial VFW Post 7712, the Boy Scouts Troop 175, the Girl Scouts Cadette Troop 791 and Senior Troop 1006, the Village of Niles and the Niles Park District, have cooperatively agreed to join this unified program to collect discarded American flags throughout Niles and dispose of them in the proper manner. Please REMOVE the dowel rod or pole from the flag and deposit only the flag in these containers.

This program went into effect on Friday, May 10, 2002. For further information call Walt Beusse (847) 647-9890 V.F.W. QM or Ken Lee (847) 967-6234 Knights of Columbus.

## Polish Women's Alliance Offers Polish Classes

The Polish Women's Alliance of America (PWAA) is offering a ten-week session in Beginners' Polish starting at the end of May. The first class is scheduled for Wednesday, May 29, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The classes are held at PWAA's National Headquarters located at 205 S. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge.

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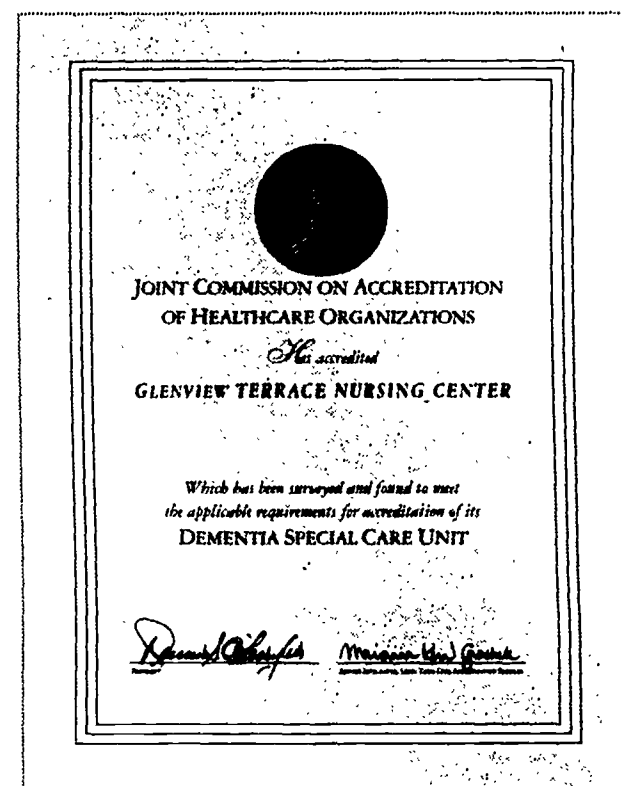
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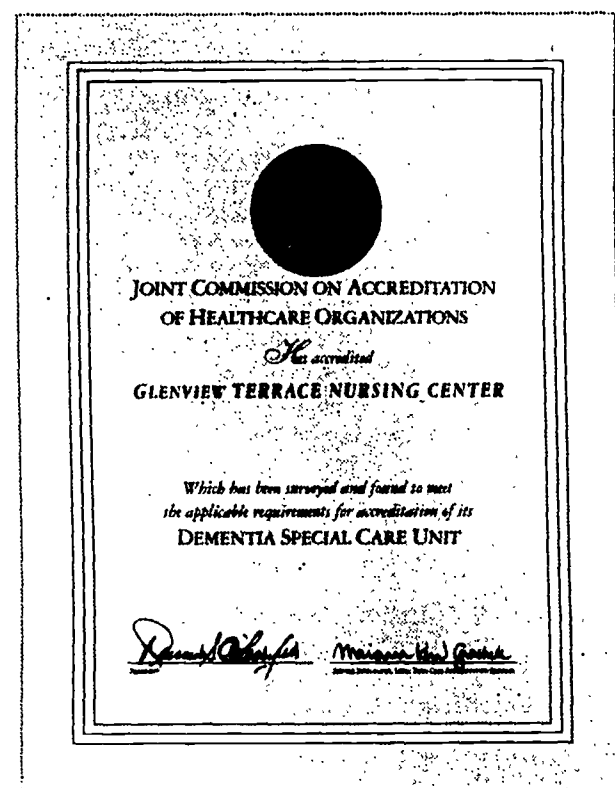
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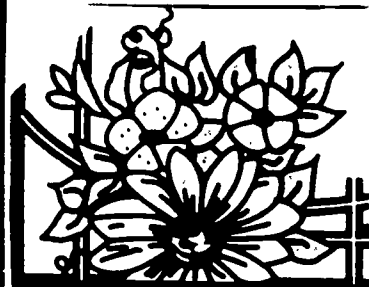
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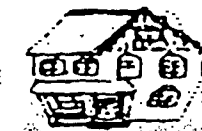
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### Training fired teacher

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vance, added Johann.

Certain parents of children in the program objected to this use of district funds, given the circumstance that Black will not return.

Gary Nebel, whose daughter is in Black's class, has filed a complaint with the Illinois State Board of Education.

Another parent described the circumstance as evidence that the administration holds an arrogant attitude toward taxpayers.

### MG Library recognized

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patron can't recall an author or title.

The library offered a course in genealogy last fall and plans to offer a more expansive version this year, according to Nancy Brothers, the library's program coordinator.

Brothers also points to software use programs like Microsoft Excel. Educating people how to use technology is an important service, said Brothers.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

The Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 3, 2002, at 7:30 P.M. at the Niles Municipal Building, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, to hear the following matter(s):

02-ZP-20 Edward E. Green  
1310 Carol Lane  
Deerfield IL

Requesting a change in zoning from B-2 to B-2 Special Use to open an 82 seat restaurant at 5716 Touhy.

02-ZP-21 Joan Ciupuliga  
8144 Prospect  
Niles IL

Requesting a 7.2' variation to the corner side yard requirement of 25' to construct an addition at 8144 Prospect.

02-ZP-22 Victor Dziekiewicz  
900 Franklin #702  
Chicago IL

Requesting a front yard variation from 25' to 20', a rear yard variation from 40' to 35' and a building height variation from 35' to 40' to construct a single family home at 8700 Bruce Drive.

02-ZP-23 Sveto Lalic  
7806 Octavia  
Niles IL

Requesting a variation of 1.5' into required 25' front yard to reconstruct front entrance to home at 7806 Octavia.

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## Sobering statistics on teenage drunk driving

Carbondale, IL - Prom. High School graduation, Spring fever. Or getting dumped by your latest heartthrob may seem to teens to be reasons enough to hit the bottle - and then hit the road.

In fact, 43 percent of Illinois' high school juniors and seniors admitted they boozed it up before getting behind the wheel at least sometime during a previous year, according to a first-ever statewide survey of older high schoolers conducted by safety experts at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

Worse yet, those drivers often had company in the car.

The survey shows that 60 percent of juniors and seniors said they had been passengers during the year in cars piloted by drivers who'd been imbibing.

"Drunk driving is the leading cause of death among young Americans," says traffic safety expert, Dale O. Ritzel, Director of the SIUC Center for Injury Control and Worksite Health Promotion, which conducted the study.

Ritzel and his team were asked by state officials--hoping to steer younger drivers down the right road--to get a fix on binge drinking, driving under the influence, favorite drinking spots and other risky business among juniors and seniors at high schools all over Illinois.

Teens, perhaps more than anyone else, may be surprised at the findings, Ritzel says.

"Drinking is not something you have to do to fit in," Ritzel says. "Our study shows nearly 60 percent of 17-18 and 19-year-olds either don't drink at all or drink very little--and if they do drink, they said they don't drive. And high school students overestimate how much drinking actually takes place among college students," he adds.

That's according to results of anonymous surveys. Ritzel's team received from 634 upperclassmen at 27 randomly-selected high schools in Spring, 2000--the most recent year for which figures are available. Respondents reflect the racial and gender diversity at public and private high schools in cities, suburbs and rural areas.

Among the findings:  
• 78 % of high school upperclassmen has their first drink before the age of 16;  
• 47% binge drink, downing five or more drinks in one session, even though 78% believe binge drinking even a single time carries a moderate to -great risk;  
• 92% do not own fake ID's, though 66% said they were relatively easy to come by;  
• When it comes to preferred watering holes, 73% like private parties, 52% drink at home, 46% like secret locations and 40% drink in cars.

How can adults reach teens who jeopardize lives by breaking the most fundamental rules of the

road?  
"Don't candy-coat it or make light of the issues. The cutesy stuff doesn't work," Ritzel says. "Instead, be honest about what's going on in your schools and communities. Use the data available (on drinking, driving and auto crashes) and report it completely, whether it's good or bad. If there is a problem, get the community involved in looking at it and resolving it."

He says young people are most receptive to hard facts, especially when conveyed in brochures, fliers, billboards, news stories and other printed media. Printed messages impress teenagers longer than bloody crash films, whose effectiveness seems to fade shortly.

And parents' attitudes may make or break a teen's well-being.

A father of three, Ritzel says he and his wife made sure their kids knew they could call anytime of the day or night for a free ride home--no questions asked--if they found themselves in uncomfortable situations.

We told our teenagers: "We're not going to make judgments. Call us if you need us. We don't want you to put yourself in situations where there may be unpleasant consequences. We'd rather you were safe," he says.

"And if there needs to be a fo-

cus on reducing drinking behaviors, that needs to be done by parents," he adds.

Teen drivers need to listen up, too, he says. Distractions--whether it's friends, loud music, eating or failing to keep your eyes on the road--are the causes of many auto crashes.

"Remember when you're driving, you're the person responsible for what happens," said Ritzel. If you have passengers in the car, make sure they are wearing seat belts. Remember, speed tends to cause problems for inexperienced drivers, so obey the speed limits.

"Don't use alcohol when you are going to be driving," Ritzel continued. "We know the first thing that occurs when people drink is that their judgment is affected and when you're a young driver, judgment is something you definitely need."

Funding for the survey came from Illinois Secretary of State, Jesse White's office and the Illinois Department of Transportation. Results spurred the creation of a free state brochure "Get In With the In Crowd," geared to younger drivers.

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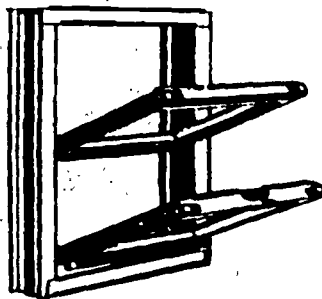


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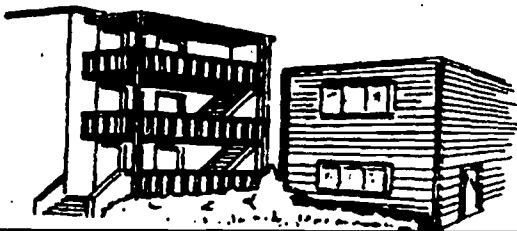
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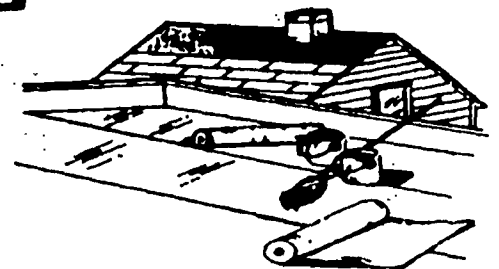
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